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The reply filed 11/27/00 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 9/29/00 because for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. This application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Specifically, in claims 4 and 5, amino acid sequences are recited which have no SEQ ID NO: tag, nor do said sequences appear to be in either the CRF or the paper copy of the sequences. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE EXTENDABLE MONTH, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Amy DeCloux, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5821.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Amy DeCloux, Ph.D. Patent Examiner Art Unit 1644 March 8, 2001

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